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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO
INFO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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SUBJECT: SOVIET ASYLUM SEEKER

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 4713

1. NATIONALS OF THE SOVIET UNION ARE PRIMA FACIE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY INTO THE U.S. UNDER SECTION 203(A)(7) OF THE INA. THOSE DESIRING TO APPLY FOR SEVENTH PREFERENCE WOULD HAVE TO PROCEED TO A POST WHERE INS PROCESSES C.E. APPLICATIONS SUCH AS ATHENS, ROME, PARIS, VIENNA, FRANKFURT, OR BRUSSELS. REFERRAL TO A C.E. PROCESSING POST CARRIES NO GUARANTEE FOR APPROVAL OF SUCH AN APPLICATION. SUCH APPLICANTS MUST CONVINCE AN INS OFFICER THAT THEY FLED THEIR COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY OR HABITUAL RESIDENCE AND ARE UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO RETURN

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TO SUCH COUNTRY DUE TO A FEAR OF BEING PERSECUTED.

2. THE FACT THAT THE SUBJECT IS MARRIED TO A DOMINICAN NATIONAL COULD BE GROUNDS FOR DISAPPROVAL OF A C.E. APPLICATION SINCE SHE HAS A FOREIGN RESIDENCE TO WHICH SHE CAN SAFELY RETURN WHERE PERSECUTION IS NOT INVOLVED. IN ADDITION, IF SHE SUBSEQUENTLY APPLIES FOR CONDITIONAL

ENTRY AND HER APPLICATION IS APPROVED, SHE WOULD BE UNABLE TO PETITION FOR HER HUSBAND'S ENTRY INTO THE U.S. UNTIL

SHE COULD ADJUST STATUS TO THAT OF A LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT. CONDITIONAL ENTRANTS CAN ONLY PETITION TO ADJUST STATUS AFTER COMPLETING A TWO YEAR RESIDENCE PERIOD IN THE U.S.

3. AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO MAY RELAY INFO CONTAINED PARA 1 AND 2 ABOVE TO SUBJECT AND COULD ALSO INFORM SUBJECT OF EXISTENCE OF BRANCH OFFICE OF UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR) IN SAN JOSE. POST SHOULD REALIZE THAT ONLY INS CAN CONFER U.S. REFUGEE STATUS TO ALIENS. SUBJECT COULD STILL CONTACT UNHCR FOR WHATEVER ASSISTANCE THAT ORGANIZATION DEEMS APPROPRIATE. HOWEVER, SINCE SHE IS APPARENTLY RESETTLED IN THE DR, IT IS OUR VIEW THAT UNHCR WOULD ONLY BECOME INVOLVED IN HER CASE IF IT APPEARED SHE WERE TO BE FORCIBLY RETURNED BY THE DR TO THE SOVIET UNION. CHRISTOPHER

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